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MONTE BELLO COLLECTOR COMPONENT **TASTING***

Monte Bello, Santa Cruz Mountains

CELEBRATION Lytton Springs, Dry Creek Valley

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ASSEMBLAGE MONTE BELLO 22/23 Monte Bello,

MAY 13/14 MONTE BELLO **COLLECTOR FINAL ASSEMBLAGE TASTING***

Santa Cruz Mountains

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JUNE

FARM-TO-GRILL Monte Bello. Santa Cruz Mountains

JULY

ZINS, BLENDS & BBQ

Lytton Springs, Dry Creek Valley

AUG 26/27 **FALL RELEASE CELEBRATION**

Monte Bello. Santa Cruz Mountains

SEPT

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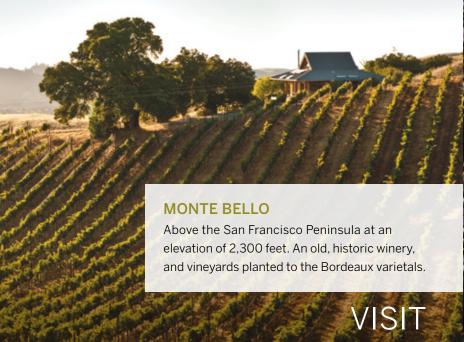
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SEPT

HARVEST DINNER IN THE VINEYARD

Lytton Springs, Dry Creek Valley

*open to Monte Bello Collector members only



LYTTON SPRINGS

Near Healdsburg in the heart of Sonoma County's zinfandel country. A sustainable, photo-voltaic powered winery of straw-bale and earth-plaster construction, surrounded by hundred-year-old zinfandel vines.





WINTER SELECTIONS	RETAIL	MEMBER	CASE (12+)
2012 LYTTON ESTATE SYRAH	Reorders unavailable for this wine		
2013 MAZZONI HOME RANCH	\$32.00	\$28.80	\$27.20
2013 LYTTON ESTATE ZINFANDEL	\$34.00	\$30.60	\$28.90

To secure your reorder quantities and get more details, please visit **ridgewine.com** or call 408.867.3233.





RIDGE 2012 LYTTON ESTATE SYRAH

90% SYRAH 10% VIOGNIER

Winemaker's Notes: Warm, dry days provided the polar opposite of 2011. Harvested in late September, the fruit was destemmed but not crushed. Cofermenting viognier enhanced aroma, moderated tannins, and stabilized color. Once malolactics finished, the two oldest syrah blocks were combined. Two years' aging has added exotic spice to the intense fruit. Eight to nine years will resolve tannins and develop still greater complexity. EB (9/14)

RIDGE 2013 MAZZONI HOME RANCH

70% ZINFANDEL 28% CARIGNANE 2% PETITE SIRAH

2012

RIDGE

SYRAH

LYTTON ESTATE

Winemaker's Notes: In this second drought year, Mazzoni's non-irrigated old vines barely made it through a hot, dry summer to ripen a small crop. We filled four open-top fermentors, and gently re-circulated to extract color and tannin. To maintain balance, we pressed after only five days. Following a quick natural malolactic, we selected the best lots; for the first time in years, zinfandel, rather than carignane, predominated. This delicious wine is approachable now, and will develop further over the next five to seven years. EB (1/15)

HOME RANCE INFANDEL

FANDEL, 28% CARIGNANE, 2% PETI

14.3% ALCOHOL BY VOLUM

RIDGE 2013 LYTTON ESTATE ZINFANDEL

76% ZINFANDEL 24% PETITE SIRAH

Winemaker's Notes: This year in assembling the Lytton Springs, three wines, though excellent alone, did not improve the blend. Two—from old vines at Lytton East—were particularly rustic, but worked well with the third, a ripe, hillside zinfandel from Lytton West. Once combined, they aged for fourteen months in american oak. Beautifully balanced, this Lytton Estate will evolve over a ten-year period. JO (11/14)



2017 MARKS THE 40TH YEAR OF OUR ADVANCE TASTING PROGRAM

ATP is California's original wine club with its roots dating all the way back to 1977. Since the beginning, the ATP program has provided a small group of loyal customers the unique opportunity to gain access to extremely limited wines from distinctive vineyards throughout Northern California.

We have always believed that great wine comes from great vineyards; expressing an unmistakable sense of place; best achieved through natural, non-interventionist winemaking practices. Thank you for being part of the Ridge family, and we look forward to celebrating this significant anniversary with you throughout the year.

